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TAGS: PFOR, EAID, US, IS

SUBJECT: AID TO WEST BANK AND GAZA- ANERA

1. ON JULY 23 EVRON (MFA) RAISED WITH DCM SUBJECT OF PARTICIPATION OF ANERA IN U.S. AID PROGRAM ON WEST BANK FUNDED BY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FUND. HE NOTED THAT GOI GENERALLY AWARE OF ANERA'S ACTIVITIES AS EXPLAINED IN DCM'S LETTER OF MAY 30, 1975. ISRAELIS, HOWEVER, WOULD APPRECIATE OUR " DRAWING TO THE ATTENTION OF ANERA THE DESIRABILITY THAT IT FOLLOW IN FOOTSTEPS OF CRS AND COORDINATE ITS ACTIVITY WITH WELFARE STAFF OFFICER OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT."

2. EVRON VOLUNTEERED THAT THIS REQUEST WAS NOT RELATED IN ANY WAY TO OUR PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING POSSIBLE CHANGE IN PROCEDURES. HE EXPLAINED THAT GOI WANT TO KNOW THE KINDS OF PROJECTS, LOCATION, ETC., FOR ITS OWN INFORMATION AND, IF POSSIBLE OR NECESSARY, TO FACILITATE ANERA'S OPERATIONS.

3. COMMENT: WE EXPECTED THE GRANT OF OVER ONE-HALF MILLION DOLLARS TO ANERA TO BE NOTICED BY THE ISRAELIS, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF WIDESPREAD SIMULTANEOUS PUBLICITY ANERA RECEIVED BY BEING IDENTIFIED IN TIME MAGAZINE FEATURE STORY AS ONE OF TEN MAJOR ARAB LOBBIES IN UNITED STATES. WE NOTE FROM AID'S PROJECT ORDER TO ANERA THAT ITS ROLE WILL BE SIMPLY  
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TO " SUPERVISE IMPEMENATION OF PROJECT THROUGH SERIES OF PERIODIC

STAFF VISITS TO WEST BANK AND GAZA." THIS IS, OF COURSE, QUITE DIFFERENT FROM USUAL VOLAGS ON-THE-SPOT ADMINISTRATION OF THEIR PROJECTS AND SHOULD MAKE IT EASIER FOR ANERA TO COMPLY WITH ISRAELI REQUEST.

4. UNLESS THERE ARE PROBLEMS HERETHAT WE DO NOT PERCEIVE, WE RECOMMEND THAT EVRON'S COMMENTS BE DISCUSSED WITH ANERA; THIS MIGHT BEST BE DONE INFORMALLY BY CONVERSATION IN WASHINGTON WITH ANERA.(JOHN RICHARDSON, PRESIDENT OF ANERA, WROTE THAT HE WOULD BE IN ISRAEL JULY 11-20, BUT HE DID NOT CONTACT EITHER EMBASSY OR CONGEN JERUSALEM DURING HIS VISIT).  
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